

THE HERALD.

J. P. HARRIS, Editor.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1881.

The Western Kentucky Press Association meets in Hopkinsville today. The session promises to be one of great interest and profit.

Last Thursday was the warmest day of the season so far. Many cases of death from sunstroke are reported from various places in the North.

Mr. James W. Howard, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of McLean county, died at his home on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

Calwell went to church last Sunday and was "mashed" on one of the knees by a little young lady. — *South Kentucky.*

A coal-oil can exploded in the store of Morgan & Bro., at Grayson Springs, last Thursday, fatally injuring two, if not three, men. The store, together with its contents, was a total loss.

The Jews of the Old World are just now receiving very harsh treatment, especially in Russia and Germany. Hundreds have been killed and the work of murdering them goes on daily.

A man living near Stephensport, Breckinridge county, who has been blind for seventeen years, went to the "Pink Cottage" in order to try the "faith cure." He confidently expects to see his friends on his return.

In these days when we are forced to make every edge cut it behooves all men and farmers, especially to secure the best market price for any and every thing they produce. In order to carry out this sentiment fully you will ship your tobacco to the People's Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky.

STANLEY MATTHEWS was confirmed as Justice of the Supreme Court last Thursday. His garments are rather sweet scented from his connection with the Louisiana frauds in the election of 1876. It is a disgrace to justice, whose representative Matthews ought to be, that he should be permitted to wear the judicial robe in the highest court in our land.

It is, CHURCH, G. W. C. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., lectured here last Sunday night. He came unannounced by appointment by mistake or neglect not having been made public. He had a fair audience, notwithstanding, and those who heard him say his lecture was excellent. We trust he will come again and not keep his next appointment secret.

We learn from the Madisonville Times that Miles Orton was arrested there for failure to take out license for his concert. The authorities demanded \$30, which Mr. Orton could not see. Proceedings were instituted, and he was discharged. The Times speaks of Orton as a "quiet, gentlemanly fellow."

The grave of Abraham Lincoln's mother is in Spencer county, Ind., and until quite recently was totally unmarked. Mr. Clint Studebaker, of the South Bend wagon works, found out where the grave was situated and procured a marble slab, and had it placed over the grave. Many costly monuments have been erected over less worthy graves at the public expense.

UNITED SAM M. GAINES, for several years editor of the Hopkinsville Van Ezer, has resigned his position on that paper in order to make a more thorough canvass for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for which he is an aspirant. Capt. Gaines was one of the best writers of the Kentucky press, and we regret to lose him from the fraternity. He is going to make a red-hot canvass, and the man who beats him must get his feet up fast.

MISS IDA LYON, grand-daughter of Rev. David Whitfield, formerly of this county, was out riding last week when the horse she was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing her out in front of the buggy, her feet catching in between the single tree and front axle of the buggy, while her face and head dangled at the horse's heels. The beast then began to kick and plunge, and the young girl's head and face were horribly lacerated. The Times says that her recovery is very doubtful. She lives at Madisonville.

The Brady Star-route gang are using every means to secure the appointment of the infamous Wm. E. Chandler to the position of Solicitor General. They think that with Chandler to curb the reforming tendencies of Attorney General, MacVeigh, they can escape the punishment which, in any other event, would be meted out to them. President Garfield will surely have no regard for every scoundrel deserving justice than to take any step that will lead to a protection of the thieves. If Chandler receives the appointment we shall immediately lose all respect for the administration.

When the time for the vote on the confirmation of Judge Robertson comes up in the Senate, we hope to see every Democrat vote for his confirmation. It is a question of no moment to the Democrats of the country as to who gets the federal offices, therefore all that we can expect is to get up a wrangle in the ranks of the Republican party and especially in New York. This, as we have said before, will almost certainly follow Judge Robertson's confirmation, as Conkling will not fail to resent it to the bitter end. Judge Robertson is honest and as capable as any man Conkling can produce and no Democratic Senator can raise an objection to him on any such score, so we do not see why they may not vote for him.

HOWLING GREEN is to have a fifteen hundred-dollar fountain.

MRS. PRESIDENT GARFIELD has been quite ill with bilious intermittent fever. She is now recovering.

AN order for 25,000 shares of Louisville & Nashville railroad stock was received in New York last week.

THE public debt has been reduced \$1,000,000,000 during the month of April. — *Hopkinsville Republican.*

WE learn from the News that the wife of Ed Ryan, of Breckinridge county, was drowned in a small pool of water while suffering from an attack of vertigo.

"THE Drunkard and his Master," as told in rhyme by R. Campbell on our first page, is "an over true tale" and as good a temperance lecture as Bain or Gough could make. Read it.

ALLEN county is having a harder time with her railroad debt than Muhlenberg. All her mortgages were arrested and taken to Louisville to appear before the U. S. Court for refusing to levy a tax.

CHOWN PRINCE RUDOLPH, of Austria, and Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, were married in Vienna last week. This is all we have to say about it except a word to the girls. The bride's train was fifteen feet long.

MR. WILLIAM BARNES, of Breckinridge county, committed suicide last week by taking morphine. He was a thriving farmer and unmarried. No cause could be assigned for the rash act, save that he was tired of life.

From this issue our readers will learn that Judge Van B. Rains and Captain Adam Luter have both withdrawn from the Legislative canvass. This leaves but one Democratic candidate before the people, viz.: Jesse S. Williams.

SOME of our Kentucky editors recommended a subscription to their papers as a remedy for lame-back. The ladies formerly used them for that purpose but the remedy is no longer in favor. In other words, bustles have gone out of fashion.

IT will soon be in order for the local press of the State to set the word "hot" at the head of their local column. "Hot" a water men should be charged double price for a notice following such an announcement of the state of the weather.

THE star called Mahone, which has been a prominent object in the political heavens for some time, is now very greatly on the wane and will soon be lost in the depths of Senatorial space. What at first appeared to be a star of the first magnitude has dwindled down to a mere nothing.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD says that he is one-third of the government of the United States and that Conkling is but one-seventy-sixth part of another third, and that, therefore, he is not at all more than regard for the position he occupies.

MILES ORTON's circus exhibited at Cloverport last Tuesday, May 17. Mr. Orton has had a great deal of bad luck since he left this place, but the papers all say that he gives a good show wherever he goes. Mr. Orton is a gentleman and is worthy of the support that his show merits.

WE have arranged with an able man to write a series of articles upon the subject of "agricultural chemistry." The first one appears in this issue. They will, or at least ought to, interest farmers, for they give such information, if used, as will enable the farmer to produce more with less worry and labor. Farmers, read them carefully.

THE Standard Hotel, Louisville, Ky., is conceded by all who visit it to be the best in accommodations, and the politeness and attention of its clerks, waiters, porters and other persons connected with it, of any hotel in the State. The situation is very convenient, and, on the whole, it is the best place at which to stop that you can find in the city.

WE regret to see that one of our Hopkinsville exchanges does not stick strictly up to the resolutions of the Madisonville Press Convention. — *Hopkinsville Reporter.*

You needn't be surprised at that. It is the same paper, no doubt, whose publisher sends out agents to do a cut-throat business and try to get a little printing by misrepresenting other offices and ignoring all professional courtesies and amenities. — *Madisonville Times.*

At the very last minute yesterday came the news that Senators Conkling and Platt, of New York, have resigned their seats in the Senate on account of the President's refusal to withdraw the nomination of Robertson and others for New York offices. This was unexpected and will no doubt create a lively commotion in some way or other. It is thought that Conkling will be re-elected by way of approval of his course in opposing the President.

FOR weeks past the papers of the entire State have been nothing but reviews which have been progressing in the eastern part of the State under the ministry of Rev. Geo. D. Barnes, and of the wonderful cures effected by the agency of faith and prayer at the "Pink Cottage" in Lincolnton county. Many have scoffed at the idea while others have stoutly defended Mr. Barnes and the Faith Cure. For our part we will candidly confess that we do not understand it, but would refer you to the brilliant letter from J. E. Butler which appears on our first page.

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"W. U. C." gives us a paper on "Free Schools and Taxation" in this issue. He tackles "Unlucky" a little.

NANCY JANE JONES furnishes our readers this week with an account of a recent visit to "Lafayette" and tells all about the sights she saw.

THE questions from "A Voter" to Legislative aspirants on the first page of this issue are pointed, and are such queries as a large number of the people would like to have answered.

THE Messenger & Economist, speaking of what we said in regard to the establishment of a telephone line between this place and Owensboro, says: "The suggestions of the Herald are good. If the people of Hartford are anxious for telephone connections with Owensboro, surely our people should meet them more than half way, and assist in building the line. It is to Owensboro that the advantages of such a line will accrue, and it is to Owensboro that the line will stand in their own light. Let us be up and doing. Owensboro is now on the high tide of prosperity, and it is only by building up and fostering such enterprises that she can expect to maintain her position among the rising cities of the West. Let a line be constructed to Hartford, Callahan, and in fact, to every town in the Green River region. It will be worth thousands of dollars to the business interest of Owensboro every year. Who will start the paper?"

THE Democratic Executive Committee for Ohio county met last Thursday, and after advising with leading Democrats, concluded to call the Democratic county convention to meet in Hartford on the same day the Senatorial convention was called, viz.: Monday, June 6, 1881. The voting precincts are requested to hold meetings at their respective voting places on Saturday evening, June 4, 1881, at 3 o'clock, to select delegates to the Senatorial and Legislative conventions. It was a sensible move to have both conventions held at once. It saves time and insures a larger turnout. It is now the duty of the Democrats of the county to turn out at the appointed time or miss, select the ablest, best, most available men for the positions. If they fail to do this their work will be futile, for it will take a good team to beat Polk and Shanks. Mark what we say and see if it is not true. Another Democratic defeat, another Republican victory or so, will transfer this county to the Republicans. A Republican defeat in this county this year insures a full Democratic triumph in 1882, and a Republican success makes Democratic success next year very uncertain. Besides, beyond and above this, we want men tried and true—unserving men—to legislate for the best interests of the people. Come out, Democrats, and select the very best men, and then see that they are elected.

Call for a Democratic Convention.

MORRISON, Ky., May 7, 1881.

THE Democratic party of the Eighth Senatorial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler, are hereby called to meet in convention at Hartford, Ohio county, Monday, the 6th day of June, 1881, to select delegates to the Senate at the ensuing August election.

J. E. BUTLER, Chairman 8th Senatorial District.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county, it was

Resolved, That meetings of the Democratic voters of Ohio county be held at each voting precinct on Saturday, the 4th day of June, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and that delegates be sent to the Senatorial Convention, which has been called to meet at Hartford on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1881.

Resolved, Further, that a County Convention be called to meet at Hartford on the 10th day of June, the same day of the Senatorial Convention, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, and that the presidents, at the meetings called to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention, also appoint delegates to the County Convention.

J. E. BUTLER, Chairman.

Three Cents a Mile.

At a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky recently held in Lexington a circular letter urging the adoption of a three-cent rate of travel was made out to all the railroad officials of the State. There is not a particle of doubt but that the rate will be adopted some time or other and if it is to be adopted at all, the sooner it is done the better for all concerned.

The following is a copy of the letter recommending the reduction:

"Your attention is again called to the resolution of your passenger rates to a maximum rate of three cents per mile. Some of the roads in Kentucky have adopted this maximum, and while a portion of the people are getting the benefit of a three-cent rate, others are deprived of it. We trust that you will accede to this urgent request of the Railroad Commission and relieve them of advising the enforcement of a three-cent rate by act of the Legislature, as we shall feel constrained to do in case you refuse to comply with our recommendation."

By order of the Board of State Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky.

Tackling the Wrong Man.

Members rages in Three Forks vicinity. — *Bartlett Green Democrat.*

"Tackle him, Tip," — *Hartford News.*

If "Tip" is not better acquainted with the rules of correct English than the Hartford Herald man appears to be, he would do well to be careful before he "tackles" anyone on that "menes" business. Our "esteemed contemporaries" are respectfully referred to Butler's Grammar, page 25, where they will find these words: "Some nouns in the singular number have a plural form, as houses, men, etc." As to the Herald man we say "Tackle him, Tip." — *Bartlett Green Democrat.*

The writer of the foregoing paragraph must be a regular Bat (t) for blindness, or he would not have mistaken the meaning of our "Tackle him, Tip." Our real aim was not to question the propriety of the expression, for we think it is beyond question. It was only to call the attention of a certain young editor who dares assert that menes is plural. Had assured if we

thought an error existed in the sentence we would not have called on another to "tackle" it, but would have pitched in ourself.

Butler County Republican Convention.

At a called meeting of the Republican party of Butler county held at Morgan town, Ky., on the 9th day of May, 1881, the meeting was called to order by J. P. Rives, chairman of the county committee.

J. W. Corder was chosen chairman, and Judge Fordy, secretary.

The chairman then appointed the following committee on resolutions: O. C. Neel, N. J. Howard, J. L. Belcher, H. Lamaster, Matt Carson, Solomon Phelps, T. J. Bradley and W. Porter, who retired, and during the absence of the committee, the meeting was entertained by some suitable remarks by J. M. Fordy and J. W. Corder. The committee then returned the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, your committee, would recommend that a convention be called at an early day to select a suitable candidate to represent this Senatorial district in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, and would suggest the 2d Saturday in June as the time and Rochester as the place.

Resolved, That Capt. David Poole is the unanimous choice of the Republicans

of Butler county as their candidate for Senatorial honors, but we pledge ourselves to support heartily any good Republican that may be nominated by said convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this convention be reported to the Hartford Daily News, the Greenville Echo and the weekly Louisville Courier-Journal, and that they be requested to publish the same.

Resolved, That the following persons be, and they are hereby, requested to attend said convention when called: J. W. Ward, J. P. Rives, J. M. Fordy, J. W. Corder, N. J. Howard, William White, Solomon Phelps, Clay Threlkeld, P. M. Monaker, H. Lamaster, Jim Pally, Dr. Bradley, J. W. Goodman, W. W. Ridd, A. Pollock, Willis Porter, Simon Hays and all other good Republicans who can be requested to attend. The motion the convention adjourned.

W. Corder, Chairman.

J. M. Fordy, Secretary.

Hoover Hill Item.

May 11, 1881.

Editor Herald:

Mr. C. E. Hoover, son of James C. Hoover, of this neighborhood, happened to take a serious accident on last Sunday evening. He was coming from church at Clear Run, in company with Mr. Dan Paris, and were caught in a storm on their way and were obliged to take shelter under a shed of P. H. Moreland's stable. By the accident, the stable was injured, and one of the timbers struck Mr. Hoover in the shoulder with such force as to completely paralyze him physically, but we hope the wound is slightly improved. No bones broken. Mr. Paris fortunately escaped unhurt.

PURCELL CLAYTON M.

McHenry Music.

May 16, 1881.

Editor Herald:

News is scarce and the item hunter is sometimes much exercised to find an item of any kind. The place are doing a thriving business.

The Central Coal and Iron Company, of Hamilton, after a temporary suspension, has resumed work.

T. H. Demaree, G. W. C. T., delivered an address on temperance to a large and appreciative audience last evening.

Miss Letta Tonder returned yesterday from a short visit to friends in the southern part of the county.

No wedding to report, though some in prospect. More anon.

SEMPER PAROLIS.

A Wail of Anguish.

In Jail, May 11, 1881.

DEAR SIR:—As we were traveling in your county trying to get employment in the circus, or work, we were suddenly arrested on suspicion of having stolen a watch. We were carefully searched three times each, and neither watch or money was found about us and the proof was by an old woman about three hundred yards away, and that she would not swear that we were the men she saw. We are perfectly innocent of the charge. We know nothing about the watch. It is hard indeed to be kept from home, parents, kindred and liberty so long and our widowed mothers need our help and are dependent on us for support. We were not allowed to speak and we are lodged in among strangers and are sad and desolate. Let any one take the case to himself and in which he landed, feel in strange land, with no one to speak one word of help or to tell the tale of deed.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL SHAY.

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OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.

JOHN T. MANNING, Bishop.
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DR. V. M. TAYLOR, McHenry.
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DR. C. R. MANNING, Centerville.
J. T. NEAL, Caneyville.
T. J. BROWN, Morgantown.
W. H. MENDALL, Beaver Dam.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce N. J. HARRIS, of Muhlenberg county, a candidate for the office of State Senator in this, the 8th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. THOMAS, of Butler county, a candidate for State Senator in this, the 8th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Butler, Muhlenberg and Ohio, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JESSE S. WILKINS, a candidate to represent Ohio county in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Col. Q. C. SHANKS, a candidate to represent Ohio county in the next Legislature of Kentucky. Election August 1881.

PERSONAL.

Dr. S. A. JACKSON, of Rockport, was in town Monday.

Johnny McHenry is quite sick, but at this writing is improving.

Mr. Charlie Montague, of Cronwell, paid this office a visit yesterday.

Mr. Wm. H. ELLISON left Monday for Louisville to purchase groceries.

Rev. Calvin Taylor leaves today for a short visit to South Carrollton.

Lafe Bennett, who has been quite sick for a week past, is up and out again.

Mr. Alfred Hines, of Hines' Mills, this county, was in town several days last week.

John R. Phillips and A. D. White returned from a visit to Callison and Hunsley last Sunday.

Dr. W. B. ARNOLD, of Owensboro, returned home last Friday from a week's visit to Hartford.

Messrs. Charles Wells and M. H. Furrow, of Millwood, were in town a few hours last Sunday.

Capt. Sam. K. Cox and Hon. H. D. McHenry are attending the races at Louisville this week.

Mr. Henry F. Austin, of Callison, was visiting the family of his nephew, Henry Field, last week.

Mrs. Stuart, of Paradise, was in town several days last week on a visit to her daughter, Miss Lizzie Morton.

Hon. E. D. Walker returned last week from Morgantown, where he had been for two weeks attending Circuit Court.

Mr. George S. Cardwell, of Dixon, Ky., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Minnie, and Mrs. Cobb, were guests of the family of Hon. S. E. Hill last week.

Lycurgus Barrett, local editor of the HERALD, left yesterday morning for Hopkinsville to attend the Western Kentucky Press Association, which meets in that city to-day.

Ed Green, Esq., commercial tourist for the wholesale coal and show house of Rosenberg & Nathan, Louisville, was in town several days this week, the guest of the Hartford House.

Col. W. H. Yost, Jr., of Greenville, was in town for two or three days for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Knights of Honor. Col. Yost is a delicate little fellow, but a genial gentleman without.

Dr. W. P. Lawton, of Judonia, Ark., who was summoned to see his father, Judge C. J. Lawton, of this place, who has been quite sick for two or three weeks, returned home last Monday morning.

Capt. N. J. Harris, of Greenville, was in town Monday looking after his interests as a candidate for the State Senate. He is now out in the country filling his appointments to speak with Judge Carson.

Mr. A. T. Nall, representing the drug firm of Messrs. Thomas & Kimbley, has just returned from a tour through Daviess county, where he met with considerable success in the sale of their famous medicines.

Wm. Phillips, who has been in Louisville for a week or ten days past, returned home last week. He had his broken arm examined while in the city, but nothing more could be done for it than had been done by our own physicians.

Mr. C. C. Noble, traveling correspondent of the Paducah Daily Enterprise, was in town a day or two this week, the guest of the Hartford House. We had the pleasure of a call from him while here and found him to be quite a pleasant gentleman.

Prof. W. M. Metcalf, of Hopkinsville, spent a day or two in town last week in the interest of the Homestead Tobacco Grower, for which he is the sole agent for the State. He appointed Mr. G. B. Williams as the agent for the Tobacco Grower in this place.

Messrs. C. W. Wilhoite, of the firm of R. McJohnston & Co., wholesale grocers, and W. H. Courtney, of the firm of Courtney & Co., wholesale druggists, Owensboro, were in town Friday. They took in the entertainment at Hon. H. D. McHenry's Friday night, given by the Young Ladies' Club.

—Keg beer, at R. C. Hardwick's.

—Put Hines, Wilson, Monarch and Baulin whistles, at R. C. Hardwick's.

—Clients, witnesses and jurors, should not forget that next Monday is Circuit Court.

—Buy your cheese, sausage, crackers, cakes and other during court at the Red Front.

—It is a fact that Kendall's Spavin Cure is all it is advertised to be. See their advertisement.

—Quite a number of our citizens went to Owensboro last Saturday to see Mrs. O'Brien's show.

—Baker's Pain Punisher cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

—Thomas & Kimbley are receiving orders for their plate ornament from all parts of the State.

—Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

—A Sewing Machine for sale, good as new, at a bargain. Call at once on J. P. Barrett, HURDALL, 7-7-7.

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—W. T. & F. O. Austin, Beaver Dam, will sell you groceries, notions, salt and lime cheap for cash.

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—Rev. J. S. McDaniel filed his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. The audience, though not large, was very attentive and appreciative.

—Dr. Casper recommends Kendall's Spavin Cure in the highest terms, and thousands of eminent physicians do the same. See advertisement.

—Frank O. Herring, Esq., of the Champion Safe Works 251 and 253 Broadway, New York, reports the use of St. Jacobs Oil for a stiffness and soreness of the shoulder, with most pleasant and efficacious effects.—Louisville Times and Enquirer.

—Louis Gruenther has opened an ice cream saloon at his bakery, where he is prepared to furnish ice cream and cakes at all times during the summer season. Give him a call.

—Rev. E. H. Madrox will hold religious services on the street in front of the postoffice at 3 o'clock p. m., next Sunday, May 23. Every person is earnestly and respectfully invited to attend.

—Dyspepsia and indigestion are cured by using Paine's Digestive Salt at the table instead of ordinary table salt. 25 cents will get a package or bottle from your druggist or grocer. See advertisement.

—John M. Williams has bought the right of Todd county for the Harris & Smith non-exclusive self-extinguishing lamp. This is one of the best inventions of the age and sells quite rapidly and gives entire satisfaction.

—Home is partly in ruins; Jerusalem entirely so, and so is the suit of clothes which you have worn all the past winter. Would it not be advisable to get for yourself or your son a new spring suit from the best house in Louisville, J. Winter & Co., corner of Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky.?

—Mrs. J. T. Miller and Messrs. S. Wayne Griffin and Henry Small, left Monday morning for Hines' Mills on a fishing trip. They built a boat and landed the same to Hines' Mills, where they launched it. They will start down stream fishing all the way down. We hope they will have a pleasant trip.

—There is now a substance which is both professionally and popularly known and known as "Kendall's Spavin Cure," which Mr. J. B. Fenchell, of Butteville, Oregon, writes: "I have often tried the many cures effected by St. Jacobs Oil, and was persuaded to try the remedy myself. I was a sufferer from rheumatism and experienced great pains, my leg being so swollen that I could not move it. I procured St. Jacobs Oil, used it for a few days, and was cured."—Evansville Daily Bulletin.

—Zionsville, Ind., Nov. 3, 1881.—Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: I have your valuable treatise on the horse and his diseases and your Kendall's Spavin Cure. My horse had the epizootic, one of them could not swallow for two days. I applied your Kendall's Spavin Cure twice to his throat and it gave him most instant relief. I think I could sell 1,000 of your books; please give prices to agents. Yours truly, PETER BOWEN.

—Capt. Wm. Ashby, of Jannetsport, Mo., sole agent of the self-extinguishing lamp, non-explosive safety lamp, for the State of Kentucky, called on us last week. Capt. Ashby sold the right of this county sometime ago, and every lamp sold and delivered so far as we have been able to learn, gives entire satisfaction. We have ordered a set for our office. He has a large number of counties yet unsold. Persons wishing to purchase territory or county rights, address Capt. Wm. Ashby, agent, Hartford, Ky. 16-7.

—Garrettsburg, April 4, 1881.—I have used the Homestead Tobacco Grower for two years on the thin points of my tobacco plants and have increased the yield therefrom fifty to one hundred per cent, and the tobacco grown with it brought 3 cents per pound more than where I did not use it. I shall use it this season on all land that produces more than one hundred pounds per acre. My tobacco has been cleared for over forty years and on clover follow. Very respectfully, W. E. EMERY.

—It is not always well to plan your faith too strongly to meteors. They are too much like fireflies, too little the hand of Jupiter borne on and over, with a steady blaze, while the comet comes and goes, and is lost to sight and memory. There is, however, one meteor going forth on a grand and triumphant mission; not destined to be lost, but to leave a trail behind it, which will be a thing of personal knowledge and observation among coming generations. Then call on the agent, and he will exhibit to your vision this wonderful meteor in the shape of Crooke's "Never Fails." For sale by Thomas & Kimbley & Dr. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists, Hartford, Ky.

Call at Thomas & Kimbley's and buy one of those "Universal" cigars.

—For the cheapest and most furniture in town go to Mrs. L. H. Edson's.

—The closing examination of Hartford College will begin Monday, June 6, 1881.

—The best and cheapest groceries of all kinds can be found at Mrs. L. H. Edson's, next door to Griffin's drug store.

—Wanted—Every body attending Circuit Court to call at the Red Front and see the big bargains in groceries, produce, provisions, &c.

—The docket of the coming session of Circuit Court was not received in time to get in this issue. We regret this but will have it in next week.

—The reason R. P. Howe sells more sewing machines than any other firm in the county is because he sells the best machine for the least money.

—When you come to Circuit Court next week and want to know the correct time, call at Thomas & Kimbley's and purchase one of those cheap clocks.

—Williams Bros. wish to have every body that attends Circuit Court to call and see their immense stock of cheap groceries. For good quality and cheapness they are unsurpassed in Hartford.

—Whatever else you may forget, do not forget to call on R. P. Howe when you come to Circuit Court. He will sell you more goods for a little money than you can get anywhere else.

—We have much pleasure in recommending "Thermale" for our readers, as an excellent cure for Malaria. The manufacturer's name is on a guarantee of merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

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—The time-table on the P. & E. railroad has been changed, the change taking effect Monday, the 14th inst. From that date train No. 1 from Louisville arrives at Beaver Dam at 1:30 a. m., and train No. 2 from Paducah at 2:50 p. m.

—Edgar T. Page, Esq., Druggist, writes us from Chicago Falls, that Mr. Albert Gruenther, under Wills Hotel has used that remarkable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, for a severe case of rheumatism and it cured him, as if by magic. He also used it with great success among his horses, in cases of sprains, sores, etc., and it cures every ailment. It is a guarantee of merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

—The third entertainment, given by the Young Ladies' Club was held at the residence of Hon. H. D. McHenry on last Friday evening, May 13th. At an early hour the guests assembled in the spacious room set apart for them and gave way to the flow of conversation and the social gaiety which ran riot in every place. The festivities continued until a late hour, when all left for their respective homes. Every one who was present speaks in the most glowing terms of the success of the entertainment, and regrets that it is to be the last of the kind, for a time at least.

—Look at This.

No charge for cutting goods bought at my store. Good for nothing.

Best estimate in the market can be found at V. P. ADDINGTON'S.

If you want to keep cool try some of that linen pants goods at V. P. ADDINGTON'S.

Fine ulster cloth, suitable for men or boys' clothing at V. P. ADDINGTON'S.

Wool, flannel and feathers taken in exchange for goods at V. P. ADDINGTON'S.

Zephyrus Wafted from Anderson's Hardware.

Suits for six year old boys, all wool, \$4.00 to \$7.75.

Bleached remnant—a big drive.

Tartarons in all colors.

A big lot of ladies' linen ulsters very cheap.

Boys' black knicker jackets cheap.

Counterpanes—white and colored—very cheap.

Enter: A fine line of dress goods, man's silking, silk grenadines, satins and baillings in latest shades, gaudies in newest tints, Pacific valences, &c.

A big lot of new goods on the way. Special prices will be made for Circuit Court. Next week will be the time to buy.

Religions.

Rev. B. D. Cockrell, of Owensboro, of the U. P. Church, will preach in Hartford on Friday night, May 27, 1881. He will also preach the dedicatory sermon of Beulah church, at Buckhorn, on Sunday, May 29th, at 10:30 a. m. Bible reading at same place at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. 20-21.

"I Don't Want Any Plaster."

said sick man to a druggist, "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and disordered urine and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle today—before you become incurable. It is the cure, safe and sure.—Knoxville Republican.

Judge Rains Declines.

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Ohio county that I have in obedience to the force of circumstances which surround me, declined to make the race for the Legislature. After having yielded to the solicitation of my friends and consented to make the race I regret now that I am forced to decline, but my business affairs have assumed a shape that will demand my entire attention, rendering it impossible for me to make anything like a thorough canvass.

To those who solicited me to make the race and offered me their support I return my sincere thanks.

V. B. HAINES.

Rosine, Ky., May 16, 1881.

Statements in regard to Mrs. Grant's Death.

In the report which appeared in this paper in regard to the death of Mrs. W. W. Grant sometime ago, it was stated that it was unknown whether she committed suicide or was accidentally drowned. Since her death and the writing of the article referred to a letter left by Mrs. Grant has been found by which it is proven that she died by her own hand. The following is a copy of the letter, which was not signed, but the writing was recognized to be that of Mrs. Grant:

A FEW DAYS SINCE.

I am going home where trouble is never seen for I am in trouble here, though I know not for why, but I am innocent of the little difficulty.

My dear husband hasn't spoken a kind word to me this morning, but I hope to meet him in heaven. I want the song "I am going home to die no more" sung over my grave. I would love to see all of my brothers and sisters to tell them to be good and try to meet me in heaven.

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"Don't Want That Stuff!"

Is that lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter it was administered to her with such good results that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her street to adopt it as their regular family medicine. "That stuff" is Hop Bitters.—Standard.

Death of Jesse P. Henson.

Mr. Henson was born near Shepherdsville, Bullitt county, Kentucky, July 10th, 1829. He was married in Nelson county, December 21, 1849, to Mary J. Walker, sister of Richard M. and Elias Walker the former living near Hartford and the latter living in Breckinridge near the Ohio county line. In 1850 Mr. Henson moved to the farm on which he died, in Ohio county. For the last eight or ten years he has been in bad health and it was evident that he was suffering from as many as two or three diseases, but within a short time before his death he remarked that his health was better than it had been for years. He died at his home one mile south-west of Pottsville, Monday night, May 2, 1881, in the 51th year of his age. On the evening of the 2nd his remains were interred by the side of his wife in the family graveyard on the farm. He leaves ten children, three sons and seven daughters. His oldest son, Wallace, is in charge of the farm; his second son, Charles, is a storekeeper near Pottsville on the Hartford and Hardinsburg road and his youngest son, Jesse, is now in Arkansas. Mr. Henson was a successful farmer and stock raiser, was prominent in all his business transactions, was a man that had little to do with public affairs and by his industry and economy leaves his children a good start in this world which, with the example of industry left them, will have no trouble in making this life a success.

To Farmers.

Does farming pay will not be the subject of these papers; but our object is to stimulate the farmer to higher cultivation of his property and make him produce more with less worry—if not labor. The object of cultivating the soil is to raise a crop of plants, to meet the ever-recurring wants of the human family. In order to cultivate with economy we must raise the best quality and largest possible quantity with the least possible expense without injury to the soil.

Before this can be done we must study the nature and character of plants, learn their composition as far as possible. They are not created by some mysterious power, nor by accident, but by fixed laws of nature, and out of matters already in existence. Circulation, like that in animal life, is always going on in vegetable life. They take up water containing food and other matters, and discharge from their roots or leaves, or deposit within their pores substances that are not required for their growth. It is of the greatest importance that the farmer should know the kind of soil best suited for various kinds of vegetable growth, and how and where to obtain it and how to use it.

If we burn any vegetable substance it disappears except a small portion, which we call ashes. That part which burns away during combustion we call atmospheric matter, because it is obtained from the atmosphere; but that part obtained from the soil remains as earthy matter, or ashes.

We will now examine each of these different classes of matter and find out if possible of what they consist. This process we call "Agricultural Chemistry." We are aware that there are few farmers who have ever given this subject any special study and a difficult task of making such matters plain enough to be understood by them. The elements of such knowledge may and should be acquired by every person. Whether actually engaged in the cultivation of the soil or not. Every person is dependent on vegetable life, not only for food, but for every comfort of life. We will first examine the atmospheric part of plants, or that part which apparently is lost by combustion. This matter is not lost, but has been changed in form. It consists of one solid substance—carbon (or charcoal)—and three gasses—oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen. When wood is burned in a close vessel, excluded from the air, its carbon becomes charcoal. All plants contain this substance, it forming usually about one-half of their dry weight. The remainder of the atmospheric parts being the other three gasses already named. All plants contain about 85 per cent. of these four gasses, or as they are sometimes called, organic elements. How are they obtained and how used? Carbon, in the form of carbonic acid, is usually taken into the plant through the leaves by absorption from the atmosphere. Hydrogen is supplied by water. Oxygen by carbonic acid and water. Nitrogen partly from the air, in form of gas, and partly through the roots from substances in the earth containing nitrogen in the form of ammonia.

We cannot in this short paper give all the information needed on this subject, but only intend to whet the appetite of the thinking mind for more light and make some practical suggestions and applications by and by.

Free Schools and Taxation.

The difference between your correspondent, Vinex, and myself upon any of the points yet discussed in reference to the common school question, is too small to warrant much hope of a controversy between us. I readily concede the proposition that the present school fund of Kentucky is inadequate to the accomplishment of the object desired.

attainment of a fair English education. We want a two-day fund sufficient to insure a five months' school taught each year by well educated and otherwise qualified teachers. I heartily endorse the proposition to augment the present school fund by setting apart the \$200,000 war claim for that purpose, nor can I see any reasonable grounds for objecting to the proposition to tax spirits and malt liquors for the noble purpose of education. Vinex seems to have investigated the subject fully. The tax he proposes is very light and the money from a source where it would be more than wasted; and secondly, because the benefits derived therefrom accrue, as a rule, to the children of the very class of men from whom it was drawn, the taxpayer, and thereby turns a small amount of that worse than useless expenditure to the benefit of his children. If a much larger per cent. of the money expended for spirits could be turned in the same direction it would yield an untold amount of blessing instead of the long retinue of misery and crime so properly depicted by Vinex. It is admitted, also, that money (properly used) is the specific tonic that imparts life, health and vigor to the whole system and is indispensable to putting the machinery in motion and keeping it moving. But I can not agree with Vinex that any amount of money would prove a remedy for the numerous corollary evils that he admits have crept into the school system. The idea that money will place men beyond temptation doesn't hold good from my standpoint. The rule is, "The more we have, the more we want"—and if we are not restrained from principle we will not be by money, and *not* by law. Hence the necessity of legislative action to enforce the laws already in existence and make others that will eventually drive all those minor hindrances to the prosperity of our schools out of the way. When it is borne in mind that we have fallen upon times when all organizations, whether governmental, political or civil, are considered from a moral point of view, it is not strange that the same spirit has permeated the common school system. The absorbing and all important question is, not what course will yield the greater per cent. of profit, but how can I make money out of it. It, therefore, behooves the people, the laboring class of the community for whose special benefit the free school system was organized, to see to it that they are represented by men of stern integrity in whom they may confidently place the watchful care and guardianship of this the greatest of all boons, education.

I will now mention an abuse of the common school system that has not been alluded to. It is the practice of using a part of the common school fund for what is termed high school purposes, intended to confer a higher degree of scholarship upon the student than was contemplated in the organization of the common school system. The two schools are usually identical, making them necessarily more expensive, thereby detracting the benefits from the very class for which they were intended, the poor, and conferring them upon a class that are at least able, if not willing, to educate themselves, perverting the common school fund from the very object and intent of its creation. It was intended to bestow a good business education upon those whose parents are not able to do so, beyond this it should not go. Just what it takes to constitute a good business education is somewhat difficult to decide. It is usually termed a good English education, but just where the line of demarcation should be drawn, I will not undertake to define. The modern practice of establishing and sustaining high schools by taxation is wrong in principle and therefore wrong in theory and practice. It enables a few ostentatious, self-interested parties to arrogate to themselves the high prerogative, under the sanction of legality of course, of imposing heavy taxes upon an unwilling people, who in many instances, get nothing in return. It is done by the vote of the people, it is true, sometimes by a bare majority obtained at the expense of a decent and fair election; it is nevertheless a departure from that high minded, honorable and liberal principle that seems to take something for nothing, or in other words to force from your neighbor what rightfully belongs to him; appropriate it to your own use and give him nothing in return. Necessary taxation, where it bears alike upon all and the benefits accrue to all, is just and proper and in perfect accord with our republican institutions. Taxation that bears alike upon all, benefits only a part, and expends the other part without remuneration, is, to say the least of it, arbitrary and unjust, and should be discarded by all liberal and right minded men.

Now I will hand over these conclusions to the tender mercy of Vinex, who has given the subject much more thought than I. Let him sift and separate them; gather the good into the garner and cast the bad to the wind. I only stepped in to contribute my mite to draw out an investigation, hoping it might lead to the discovery and correction of the numerous abuses that have crept in and hung like an incubus around the neck of our school system. Meantime let us not fail to demand of the next Legislature an act authorizing the use of text books in our schools thereby ridding us of those vampires known as book publishers with their army of agents.

The Woes of a Circus.

Miles Orton's circus, which was advertised to appear in Greenville, Wednesday, did not come. The circus has been wintering in Hartford and opened the season there last Saturday with the first performance. From there it went to Cincinnati, thence to Rochester, and the next objective point was Greenville. But on account of the terrible condition of the roads they left behind. Between Cincinnati and Rochester, a distance of fourteen miles, a dozen accidents befell them, and though they left the former place at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the entire caravan did not arrive in Rochester until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. A short distance from Cincinnati, in descending a steep hill, the pale woman was overturned, the driver, a negro, was thrown under the wheels and probably seriously injured; one mule's leg was broken and another's hind legs were both broken, and to put them out of misery they were killed. Another horse died of exhaustion. The lion den, which empty would weigh 3,500 pounds, was overturned, and it took four hours to right it up. The cariot, in which the ladies rode, was overturned in a creek, and the fair ones drenched. Another vehicle shared a similar fate. A sufficient portion of the circus arrived in Rochester at 7 p. m. Tuesday to give performance, which was well attended. After leaving Rochester for Greenville they had traveled not over five miles before they found it would be impossible to get there, and turned back and shipped on the Green river packet to South Carolina, where they showed yesterday.

Two representatives of the circus arrived in Greenville about midnight Wednesday, after traveling all day, and settled the contracts for this place. About 1,500 people came to Greenville to see the circus, and left late in the evening, much disappointed at its non-arrival. A large number went to South Carolina from this vicinity. —Editor.

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